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COUNTY TO OFFER COMPUTER RECYCLING EVENT

Continuing her successful efforts to promote a cleaner, greener environment, Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that the County will hold an additional computer recycling event this year in partnership with Metro Waste Paper Recovery U.S., Inc. and its subcontractor Sunnking, Inc.

This appointment only collection will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 29th, 2007 at the Monroe County Transfer Station. Appointment times must be made by calling 753-7600 (Option #3). After making an appointment, residents will be sent a confirmation with instructions on how to pack the material and directions to the facility.

Only the following residential materials will be accepted free-of-charge: computers/laptops, printers, mice, keyboards, monitors (limit of two CRT monitors per appointment), copiers, typewriters, fax machines, cellular phones and pagers. The collection is open only to Monroe County residents and items from businesses will not be accepted.

Brooks said the event is yet another step in a series of initiatives designed to conserve energy, protect the environment, and save money for the taxpayers of Monroe County. This collection will also serve to protect participating residents from potential identity theft, as all computer hard drives collected at this event will be shredded.

If residents are unable to attend this collection, a list of computer recycling companies can be found at monroecounty.gov under Environmental Services/Electronics Recycling.

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